# Exhibit 3



Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Article III, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby grant to Oscar Franklin Smith a reprieve from execution of the sentence of death imposed upon him by the Criminal Court for Davidson County in 1990 and scheduled to be carried out on April 21, 2022, State v. Smith, No. M2016-01869-SC-R11-PD (Tenn. Nov. 3, 2021), for which a reprieve was previously granted until June 1, 2022. This reprieve shall continue in effect until December 31, 2022.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Nashville, Tennessee on this 3rd day of May, 2022.

GOVERNOR





Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Article III, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby grant to Harold Wayne Nichols a reprieve from execution of the sentence of death imposed upon him by the Criminal Court for Hamilton County in 1990 and scheduled to be carried out on June 9, 2022. *State v. Nichols*, No. E1998-00562-SC-R11-PD (Tenn. Nov. 3, 2021). This reprieve shall continue in effect until December 31, 2022.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Nashville, Tennessee on this 3rd day of May, 2022.

GOVERNOR

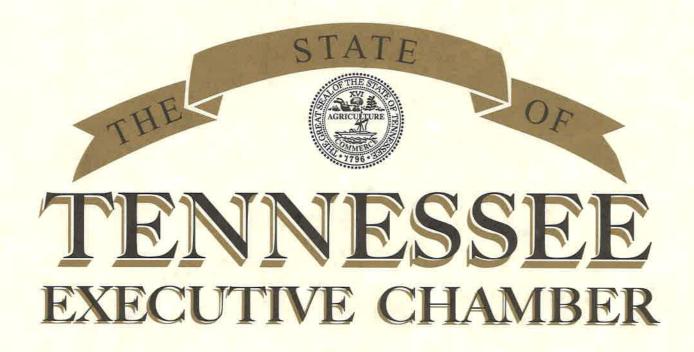




Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Article III, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby grant to Byron Lewis Black a reprieve from execution of the sentence of death imposed upon him by the Criminal Court for Davidson County in 1989 and scheduled to be carried out on August 18, 2022. *State v. Black*, No. M2000-00641-SC-DPE-CD (Tenn. Feb. 22, 2022). This reprieve shall continue in effect until December 31, 2022.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Nashville, Tennessee on this 3rd day of May, 2022.

GOVERNOR



Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Article III, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby grant to Gary Wayne Sutton a reprieve from execution of the sentence of death imposed upon him by the Criminal Court for Blount County in 1996 and scheduled to be carried out on October 6, 2022. *State v. Sutton*, No. E1997-00196-SC-DDT-DD (Tenn. Feb. 22, 2022). This reprieve shall continue in effect until December 31, 2022.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Nashville, Tennessee on this 3rd day of May, 2022.

**GOVERNOR** 



Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Article III, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby grant to Donald Ray Middlebrooks a reprieve from execution of the sentence of death imposed upon him by the Criminal Court for Davidson County in 1989 and scheduled to be carried out on December 8, 2022. *State v. Middlebrooks*, No. M2001-01865-SC-R11-PD (Tenn. Feb. 22, 2022). This reprieve shall continue in effect until December 31, 2022.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Nashville, Tennessee on this 3rd day of May, 2022.

**GOVERNOR**